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1. “The CatWalk-based gait analysis is a rapid and objective alternative method over the von Frey test to assess mechanical allodynia in acute inflammatory pain model.” (This thesis)
2. “The use of the CatWalk-based gait analysis as a pain test as well as the correlation of its data with the development of mechanical allodynia highly depends on the experimental pain model used.” (This thesis)
3. “Both the pre- and post-operative housing in an enriched environment are important for reduction of the duration of mechanical allodynia in experimental inflammatory pain.” (This thesis)
4. “Physical and social enrichment of the environment influence the duration of inflammatory pain, and their effects are interdependent.” (This thesis)
5. “Environmental housing affects the spinal astroglial activation in an experimental model of chronic inflammatory pain.” (This thesis)
6. “The purpose of medicine is to prevent significant diseases, to decrease pain and to postpone death. Technology has to support these goals. If not, it may even be counter-productive.” (Dr J. Nobel)
7. “The object and colour in the materials around us actually have a physical effect on us, on how we feel.” (F. Nightingale)
8. “If the head and the body are to be well, you must begin by curing the soul.” (Plato)
9. “Nothing is permanent in this wicked world, not even our troubles.” (Charlie Chaplin)
10. “You must be the change you want to see in the world.” (Ghandi)